

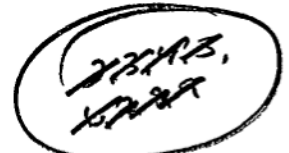


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INCIDENTS/THREATS

-- **IED FOUND IN GRAND CENTRAL STATION:** On September 16, 1996, at 1345 hours, an employee of Grand Central Station found an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in a trash can near track 108. The IED was contained in an Styrofoam container and consisted of one M100 firecracker, one rocket motor, two film canisters, two batteries and one clock. The NYPD Bomb unit responded and the device was rendered safe. At 1815 hours, 911 received a telephone call from the lobby of the Grand Hyatt Hotel (212-599-9678) from a female who stated that she knew who caused the bomb scare at Grand Central Station. Additionally, the unidentified caller stated that two Arab males staying at the Grand Hyatt were planning another bombing. NYPD responded and took latent finger prints of the telephone. DSS UNGA Intelligence has coordinated with NYPD Intelligence Division, FBI/New York/JTTF and the director of hotel security vis-a-vis the incident. FBI/New York/JTTF will follow up on this incident. Additional details reported as learned.

-- **TELEPHONIC THREAT TO WALDORF ASTORIA:** DS/SD advance agent contacted DSS UNGA Intelligence on September 16, 1996, reporting a telephonic threat received by the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Apparently, a hotel employee spoke with a man wanting to make a reservation at the Waldorf. When told he was being transferred to reservations, the caller became very angry and told the employee that either the hotel give him a room or he would plant a bomb in the hotel. The irate caller then asked if POTUS stayed at the Waldorf Astoria from time to time. The employee refused to answer that question. The caller immediately calmed down, apologized to the employee and then requested that reservations call him if a room became available. The caller then proceeded to give the hotel employee his name and location -- a hotel room in the Atlanta

Hilton. USSS/Atlanta located the caller and identified him as (b)(6). (b)(6) USSS/Atlanta subsequently arrested (b)(6) and placed him in jail. (b)(6) has consented to a search of his residence in Flushing, which USSS will conduct as soon as possible. (b)(6) during questioning did admit making the calls but when questioned further he expressed no animosity towards POTUS or any other protectees. USSS/Atlanta believes (b)(6) is being truthful. DSS UNGA Intelligence will continue to monitor the situation.

Saudi Arabia: DSS UNGA Intelligence advises that the (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E) which was stolen during August 1995, has not/not been recovered. The (b)(7)(E) mouse has (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E)

JAPAN: "Germ Warfare" Telephonic Threat: On September 12, 1996, the Japanese U.N. Mission advised DSS/FLD/NYFO of a telephonic threat received at the Mission switchboard from a male caller who threatened to use germ warfare against the U.N. population. According to the switchboard operator, the caller identified himself as (b)(6) (b)(6) (phonetic) from the "Art Kearns organization, located at U.S. Army Depot, Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania, underneath the former LS Building." The "LS", according to Useby, stood for "Lethal Surveillance." (b)(6) stated that his organization has "been at war with the Japanese Government since November 1989" and he requested that a member of the Government--preferably a member of Emperor Hirohito's family, call him back on a telephone number he provided to the operator. (b)(6) went on to warn the operator that the U.N. population "is going to be under attack from germ warfare" and that the process has already been initiated. According to the operator, Useby spoke in a calm and slow voice during the entire conversation. Indices checks have been requested and a pretext call made to the telephone number provided by (b)(6) revealed a desk clerk who identified his location as the "Western Motel, 7600 Northwest 39th Expressway, Bethany, Oklahoma, 73008. Investigation continues.

GERALDO RIVERA PROGRAM/FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION - USSS advised 09/22/96 (b)(6) a self-described free-lance writer, was arrested by NYPD INTEL at the Waldorf Astoria in early August when he attempted to breach USSS POTUS security perimeter. According to USSS, (b)(6) had unsuccessfully previously attempted to breach USSS security and had been warned to desist. When (b)(6) persisted, he was arrested on a desk appearance ticket and released. (b)(6) stated he was attempting to demonstrate the ease with which a high security site could be compromised. (b)(6) advised he had intended to sell the story to (b)(6) (b)(6)

IRANIAN DIPLOMAT IN POSSESSION OF WEAPON: On September 22, 1996, at 1420 hours, the New York Port Authority Police at JFK Airport removed a small caliber semi-automatic pistol off a diplomat assigned to the Iranian Mission. The

diplomat was identified as (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Department of State diplomatic identification number (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and is assigned to the Iranian Mission as a security guard. Subsequent investigation indicates (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) was at the airport to meet the Iranian Foreign Minister. However, SUBJECT was not/not authorized to carry a weapon, nor had the Department of State received any prior notification. He was later arrested at 1700 hours by Port Authority police for carrying a concealed weapon.

DIPLOMATIC VEHICLE STOLEN: NYPD advised that a black Ford Econoline seven-passenger van, Guatemalan diplomatic plate (b)(7)(E) was stolen at 2130 hours on September 20, 1996. This vehicle has a NYPD citywide parking placard #99, issued by the Central Park Precinct. The van has also has the appearance of an official police vehicle, as the owner is a volunteer EMT.

BOMB THREAT AT WALDORF ASTORIA: On September 22, 1996 at approximately 1700 hours, DSS UNGA Intelligence was advised of a telephonic bomb threat placed to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel by a Hispanic male who stated that a bomb would explode on the upper floors. A subsequent search proved negative. Protective details from both DSS and USSS were in the hotel when the call was received.

WEAPONS/PIPE BOMBS DISCOVERED: On September 22, 1996 at 1400 hours, Nassau County PD responded to a "shots fired" call at (b)(6). The perpetrator -- (b)(6) Brooklyn-- was interviewed at the front door of his residence and admitted firing a "starter pistol" in his back yard. The officers were invited into the residence, and observed weapons in the house. The Subject agreed to a consent search, and among the items uncovered were pipe bombs, black powder, a sawed-off shotgun, rifles, scopes, silencers, ammunition and night vision equipment. While no subversive literature was discovered, the officers did come across a copy of the "Anarchist's Cookbook." When interviewed, the Subject denied belonging to a domestic militia group or to any other subversive organization, nor did he express animosity towards any USG or foreign official. Subject, who claimed to be self-employed dealer in auto parts, did admit to making several trips to Russia. Subject was subsequently arrested and charged with the unlawful possession of a weapon.

BOMB MAKER INJURED IN PIPE BOMB EXPLOSION: Suffolk County Police reported that (b)(6) was seriously injured on September 22, 1996, when a pipe bomb he was constructing detonated in his East Islip residence. While the preliminary indications reveal no connection between this incident and UNGA-51, the Subject refuses to reveal his motive for constructing the device.

AGGRESSIVE JOURNALISTS TARGET JONES DETAIL: DSS UNGA Tactical advised on September 23, 1996, of an incident involving over-aggressive Turkish journalists following the Jones Detail (FM Ciller of Turkey) during a move from the

Waldorf Astoria Hotel to the Four Seasons Hotel. At approximately 1145 hours, two suspicious individuals carrying video cameras were observed walking through the motorcade as it was staged at the Waldorf and getting into a van parked nearby. Minutes later, the van was seen speeding at a high rate of speed in front of the motorcade, in an attempt to reach the Four Seasons Hotel before the Jones Detail. Upon their arrival, the two subjects, along with two other passengers in the van, entered the 57th Street entrance of the hotel and quickly set up cameras and lights in the lobby area near the main elevators. DSS UNGA Tactical agents interviewed the individuals, who expressed no anti-Turkish Government sentiment or animosity towards the Foreign Minister. The leader of the group provided U.N. and U.S. Congress press credentials identifying himself as (b)(6) and volunteered that the three other individuals were contractors he had hired to assist him. The interview concluded without incident and the journalists were warned to stay away from the Jones Detail. (b)(6); (b)(7)(E)

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TAXI HARASSES FRESE DETAIL: On September 23, 1996 at approximately 0900 hours, the Frese Detail (FM Velayati of Iran) was pulling out of a parking area on 3rd Avenue when a yellow taxi cut off the limousine, nearly causing a collision. The taxi driver attempted to look into the limousine (the Principal was not present in the vehicle), and then immediately sped off down 3rd Avenue without further incident. Record checks identified the owner of the vehicle as (b)(6)

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WEAPON FOUND IN ETHIOPIAN U.N. AMB'S HOTEL ROOM: On September 23, 1996, at approximately 1400 hours, the housekeeping staff of the Four Seasons Hotel discovered a .38 caliber air weight Smith and Wesson pistol in the hotel room utilized by the Ethiopian U.N. Ambassador -- the same pistol being carried by Ethiopian Security personnel during UNGA-51. Ethiopian Security apparently did not declare the weapon to DSS or NYPD. DSS UNGA Tactical took control of the weapon at the Four Seasons Hotel and will retain it until the Ethiopian Mission provides a letter requesting its return.

WALDORF ASTORIA BOMB THREAT -- UPDATE: DSS UNGA Intelligence agents responded to the telephonic bomb threat received at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on September 22, 1996. Their investigation revealed that the unidentified caller had told the PBX operator that he was "going to blow up the hotel. The caller, who was described as sounding like an Asian male, went on to say the following: "The bomb is in a suite on the highest floor of the hotel..... I don't like you... I don't like President Clinton. When will he be here?" The caller then asked if the operator was going to call the police. DSS agents listened to the tape recording of the bomb threat and confirmed that the caller has a discernible Asian accent. The caller spoke in a calm voice and did not sound intoxicated. A copy of the tape was provided to USSS who advised that they would re-interview (b)(6) of Flushing, New York who was arrested for making a prior

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telephonic threat to the Waldorf Astoria and to POTUS on September 16, 1996. DSS UNGA Intelligence will continue to monitor the situation.

MR. (b)(6) STRIKES AGAIN: (b)(6) of Flushing, New York, who was arrested by USSS for making a telephonic threat to the Waldorf Astoria/POTUS on September 16, 1996 and possibly again on September 22, was arrested on September 23, 1996, by NYPD 103rd precinct (Queens) police. The charge was impersonating an NYPD officer.

DSS PROTECTIVE LAPEL PIN LOST: DSS UNGA Intelligence was advised on September 25, 1995 of the loss of a blue DSS Protective I.D. lapel pin (b)(7)(E). The pin was lost the day before in the vicinity of the Kinney Garage.

(b)(6) UPDATE -- WALDORF ASTORIA THREATS: USSS advised that (b)(6) of Flushing, NY, has admitted to placing the telephonic bomb threat against the Waldorf Astoria Hotel and POTUS on September 22, 1996. USSS also advised that (b)(6) was arrested on September 23, 1996 for impersonating a USSS agent. The subject identified himself as a USSS agent and presented a USSS business card to a NYPD officer after he was observed standing in the road next to his parked rental vehicle displaying a red police-type light. Further investigation of (b)(6) revealed that he had recently lost his job, was experiencing marital problems, and had received psychiatric treatment in the past. (b)(6) remains in the custody of the NYPD pending commitment to a psychiatric facility.

DSS PROTECTIVE LAPEL PIN LOST: DSS UNGA Intelligence was advised on September 25, 1996 of the loss of a blue DSS Protective I.D. lapel pin (b)(7)(E). The pin was lost at the United Nations sometime during the hours of 1500-1530.

ICE CHUNKS THROWN AT DOUGHERTY DETAIL: On September 26, 1996 beginning at approximately 1830 hours, the Dougherty Detail (FM of Vietnam) was targeted in two incidents in which ice chunks were tossed at the Detail from an upper story apartment window at the 20 Waterside Tower apartment complex (residence of the FM). In the first incident at approximately 1830 hours, small pieces of ice were dropped from the residence apartment tower at the Dougherty Detail advance agent. The agent was hit but not injured. Fifteen minutes later, when the motorcade was staged prior to departure, a 1-2 pound block of ice landed about a foot away from two motorcade agents. It is believed that the ice block was thrown out of a window at or above the 20th floor. A private security guard assigned to Waterside Towers reported that in the past year there have been approximately six similar incidents in which ice was dropped out of a window. Investigation continues.

ISRAELI DIP SHOT DEAD IN DOM REP CRIME INCIDENT: The Paris AFP news service reported that Avvik Cohen, Second Secretary of the Israeli Embassy in the Dominican Republic, was shot and killed at 2200 hours on September 26, 1996, by a gunman on a motorcycle in a residential area of Santo Domingo. DSS/ITA spoke with U.S. Embassy Santo Domingo who advised that the Israeli diplomat and his wife were

walking on foot when they were approached by the assailant on the motorcycle. The assailant attempted to grab a gold chain worn by the diplomat's wife, and when the diplomat tried to intervene, the assailant shot him. This incident appears to be common street crime and not/not a political assassination.

IMPOSTOR POSING AS SAUDI FM: The Consulate of Saudi Arabia advised that a Tunisian citizen posing as Saudi Foreign Minister Faysal has surfaced in several gay bars in New York City in recent weeks, offering money to various individuals. On September 26, 1996, the impostor apparently gained access to the U.N. grounds and attempted to acquire a day pass posing as the FM. This individual was not detained, and still remains at large.

LOST DSS PROTECTIVE LAPEL PIN RECOVERED: DSS UNGA Intelligence was advised on September 26, 1996 of the recovery of blue DSS Protective I.D. lapel pin (b)(7)(E) that was lost at the United Nations on September 25, 1996.

JAPAN/INDONESIA -- RENDITION OF JRA MEMBER: On September 23, 1996, (b)(6) suspected member of the terrorist Japanese Red Army (JRA), was brought to the United States to face charges in connection with the May 14, 1986 attempted bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia. DSS/ITA advises that, to date, no threat information related to this rendition has been received.

DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITY

ISRAEL: On September 10, 1996, Kahane Chai (KC), a Jewish right-wing extremist organization, carried out a peaceful demonstration in front of the New York Hilton Hotel (53rd Street and Avenue of the Americas) during the 40th anniversary meeting of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations. Attendees at this conference included Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel, former Prime Minister Shimon Peres, Vice President Al Gore and Vice Presidential candidate Jack Kemp. Observed were a group of approximately 30-40 demonstrators, including KC leader Michael Guzofsky. The group was protesting the incarceration of convicted spy Jonathan Pollack and KC founder Benyamin Kahane. KC members were carrying signs protesting the recent meeting between Prime Minister Netanyahu and Chairman Yassar Arafat in the Middle East. No incidents were reported.

JAPAN: The Japanese Consulate advised that a small Chinese group (NFI) carried out a peaceful demonstration in front of the Consulate (299 Park Avenue) on September 18, 1996, to protest the Senkakus Island issue. No incidents were reported.

JAPAN: The Japanese Mission also advised that on September 11, 1996, 14 members of the "Party for Freedom and Democracy in China" carried out a peaceful demonstration in front of their installation.

JAPAN: On **September 22, 1996** at approximately 1600 hours, DSS UNGA Intelligence was advised of a peaceful demonstration by 50-75 members of the Taiwanese community near the U.N. Plaza Hotel. The demonstrators, who were protesting the Senkakus Islands dispute, were carrying signs claiming sovereignty over the "Diaoyu Islands" (Taiwanese name for the territory) and others reading "Remember Pearl Harbor." NYPD personnel escorted the protesters to nearby Ralph Bunche Park, where the demonstration dissipated a short time later. No incidents were reported.

JAPAN: NYPD advised that a demonstration occurred at the Japanese Consulate (299 Park Avenue) on **September 24, 1996** between 1200-1300 hours. Approximately 80 members of the "Korean Committee" carried out an orderly and peaceful demonstration protesting the mistreatment of Korean women in Japan.

CUBA: At approximately 1700 hours on **September 24, 1996**, seven members of the "Brothers to the Rescue" organization carried out a peaceful demonstration in front of the Cuban U.N. Mission in protest of the Castro Government shutdown of two of the group's aircraft during February 1996.

CHINA: NYPD advised that a demonstration took place on **September 25, 1996**, during the hours of 0900-1200 in Dag Hammarskjold (Plaza E. 47th Street and 1st Avenue) by 50 members of the "U.S. Tibet Society" who were protesting China's occupation of Tibet. No incidents were reported.

PLO: DSS UNGA Intelligence was advised that 25 members of the "Coalition for Jewish Concern" carried out a spontaneous demonstration on September 27, 1996 between the hours of 0730-0900 in front of the PLO Mission (115 East 65th Street) in protest of the violence currently occurring in the Occupied Territories. The protesters, led by Rabbi Avi Weiss, were blocking the pedestrian entrance during their demonstration, but no other incidents were reported.

IRAN: On September 26, 1996, approximately 20 members of the "Constitutionalists Movement of Iran" (CMI) carried out a peaceful demonstration in front of the Columbia University symposium in the Teatro of Casa Italiana, (Amsterdam Avenue between 116th and 118th Street) between the hours of 1330-1530 to protest a lecture given by Iranian Vice-Foreign Minister Amelki. Three of the demonstrators gained access to the lecture, but they were quickly identified by DSS/PII agents who monitored them during the symposium. No incidents were reported.

PAKISTAN: NYPD advised that 70 members of the Afghan community carried out a peaceful demonstration on September 26, 1996, during the hours of 1200-1600 hours at Ralph Bunche Park (42nd Street and 1st Avenue) in protest of Pakistan's incursion into Afghanistan's borders.

CUBA: NYPD advised that the weekly peaceful demonstration at the Cuban U.N. Mission (315 Lexington Avenue) by the anti-Cuban "~~Vigilia~~" group took place on September 26, 1996 as scheduled. No negative incidents were reported.

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Some background info on what's happening during the UNGA today, and tomorrow... b7E Per FBI

- 1) Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 9/26/96. Israeli Second Secretary is assassinated by one person on a motorcycle who fired one shot, killing diplomat. NFI. Israeli Foreign Minister Levy's DS protective detail informed...
- 2) At 1830 hrs, 9/26/96, motorcade of Vietnam Foreign Minister arrived at (his temp) residence at Waterside Towers, 25/26th Street & FDR Drive. Multiple pieces of ice fell near arrival site after FM had entered. Fifteen minutes later, as motorcade restaged for departure, a 1-2 lb. block of ice crashed down near motorcade, spraying waiting agents. Security reports multiple (6) similar reports in the past, all occurring between 2000-2100. Two prior injuries. DS investigated report ice came from 20th Floor. Nothing developed.
- 3) There was an unscheduled demo at PLO Mission to UN today, 0700-0900 led by Rabbi Avi Weiss. "Coalition for Jewish Concern" blocked pedestrian traffic. No incidents. DS details notified. (Please pass to KE & JC).
- 4) 10/7 Former FM/PM Peres arrives 10/7... schedule will be passed ASAP...large Israeli Business dinner at 7 W.T.C. on 10/7...can (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) & I go as Protection of Foreign Officials surveillance? Peres departs late that nite (0135 Hrs, 10/8) from JFK Apt.
- 5) I'm contacting (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Newark JTTF, re: PLO Rep. Quaddumi is doing meeting with Palestinian community (excited by recent riots/deaths in Israel?) at Schutzen Park, North Bergen, NJ on Sat, 9/28 at 2000-2200 hrs, 200+ expected guests alone. DS has a detail on Quaddumi and will supplement site with (b)(7)(E)

Please pass copy to (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) for UNGA/PFO files...